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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:
C. GONZALEZ et al.

Appln. No.: PCT/EP00/02607

Filed: Concurrently herewith

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For: DETECTION, CLONING AND SEQUENCING OF POLYPEPTIDES WHICH
DRIVE THE SUBCELLULAR LOCALIZATION OF PROTEINS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 24, 2001

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and initial examination of the application,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 15, 18, 20, 21, and 22 as follows:

3. (Amended) Process according to claim 1

characterized in that a cDNA or cDNA fragments are used as random nucleic acids.

4. (Amended) Process according to claim 1,

characterized in that a homologous system of library and cells for the transfection is
used.

5. (Amended) Process according to claim 1,

characterized in that a heterologous system of library and cells for the transfection is
used.